

agora whirlpool rapids with his head protruding from his barrel. Jim Scott, fisherman of Lewiston, attempted to fish the whirlpool rapids in a cork suit at afternoon. His body was picked up by Lewiston one hour later. On Sunday m. J. Kendall of Boston took a trip through the same place in a cork vest. The trial was to settle a wager of \$10,000 made by Boston parties, Kendall to rescue \$1000 of the stakes. There were a few spectators, as the affair had been kept quiet. Kendall's experiences when he reached the spot where Capt. Webb is supposed to have lost his life are peculiar. The water seemed to go from under him and a huge wave struck him on the head and shoulders, knocking him unconscious for a few moments. His swimming abilities were of no use, and he never expected to come out alive. When entering the whirlpool he was so benumbed and utterly unconscious that he could not use limb and did not know what he was doing. The current took him right into the main eddy and sucked him down like a flash, keeping him under fully 15 seconds. Upon reaching the under current, he was shot out of the pool fully 50 feet from its center. When he reached the surface of the water he had partly regained his consciousness, and knowing there was no time to spare before he could be dashed down the lower rapids, he swam to the shore. While landing he again became unconscious and it took his assistants half an hour to revive him with stimulants and by rubbing. When asked if he would ever make another trip he said most emphatically, "No, there's not enough money in the world to induce me to repeat this afternoon's experience. A child would have the same chance to go through the rapids and come out all right as an expert swimmer."

## FOREIGN.

The Philomathic society of Liverpool captured Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes Friday evening. Dr. Holmes subsequently embarked on the Aurania which sailed Saturday.

Russia and England have apparently locked horns again over the Afghan boundary dispute, but it is more than suspected that the stir is a thin device of Lord Salisbury to divert attention from the Irish question.

Archbishop Fabre, honorary chaplain of the Catholic circle of Montreal which contains 300 Knights of Labor, has warned them that they must sever their connection with the order. The archbishop is preparing mandaments against the order.

Two hundred lives were lost Saturday by the burning of the passenger steamer Vera on the Volga river near Saratov, Rus. The fire was caused by the fall of a hanging lamp in the saloon. The passengers were in bed at the time and many perished by jumping overboard in the panic and trying to swim ashore.

The evictions at Gweedore, in the district of Donegal, Ire., have been concluded. The total amount of the rents concerned does not exceed \$250 yearly. There were 150 policemen and bailiffs and 60 cars and boats engaged for 11 days in the proceedings at the cost of \$500 a day. The scenes were pitiful, the people being in deep poverty.

The British Parliament reassembled Thursday, and the Queen's speech, a brief and unimportant document, was presented. Mr. Gladstone took occasion to declare his continued faith in the ultimate adoption of his plan for the government of Ireland, and Lord Randolph Churchill announced that the government would have ready at the winter session a bill granting a measure of local self-government to England, Scotland and Wales, as well as Ireland, which indicated that the policy now is to hold a short session and avoid discussion of the Irish question for the present if possible.

## A NEW ENGLAND THANKSGIVING.

The cosy little unincorporated "Inn," Bread Loaf, was filled with people Saturday evening, August 14, to witness a representation of a "New England Thanksgiving." The curtain opens and showed the stage tastefully set, the mother, father and children all dressed in quaint old costumes awaiting the arrival of the children and city cousins. "Jerusha," sang about the arrival of all the folk in the lines of "Cousin Jedediah." Then they came trooping in, the stage picture being very pretty by the pleasing costumes, the ladies particularly looking sweetly in the chintz and puffed sleeves. The chorus sang "Hail Columbia" with much spirit and in good time. Ruth (Miss Bott) sang of her looked-for lover, in the tune of "Johnny's so Long at the Fair." After a little play the two little children, Joe Jerusha (Miss Reita Allis) and Obadiah (McNaughton Miller) sang a little song, and had to repeat on account of the applause. Simond (Mr. Buck) told of the sorrows that befel "Peter Gray" in a humorous way, and was encored for his good imitation of country singing. Just here the children wanted a dance and after much coaxing, and in spite of "Pa's" rheumatism, aided by "Ma" and the children, they lead in an old contra dance, the effect from the audience being very pretty, the ladies courtesying and the gentlemen cutting fancy steps at every chance; by the applause the audience enjoyed the dance very much. The following were the dancers: Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Allis, Miss Bott and Miss Miller, Messrs. Campbell, Miller, Buck and Fullerton. After much coaxing by Solomon, and encouraged by "Pa" and "Ma," the city cousin (Mrs. T. V. Allis) sang "Robin Adair" in a charming way. After the last verse, the audience burst out in hearty applause and were treated with "Ohe Maine," a little ballad, that showed the city cousin's voice off to great advantage. A loud burst of applause followed, the audience being in love with the sweet voice and the charming singer. Then "Daughter Jerusha," (Miss Miller), not to be outdone by the "City Cousin" sang "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" most sweetly, her voice sounding to advantage in the Scotch ballad. After long applause and much coaxing by "Pa," "Ma" and "Jedediah," the last verse was sung as an encore in the same sweet way. In Miss Miller's singing her enunciation was very clear and distinct, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the song. Aunt Nancy (Miss Lily Foster) told "Ma" of the "New Church Organ," reciting the ballad in a quaint way in perfect imitation of the drawl of old lady. Her costume was a study; perfect in every detail even down to the comfit box, from which the little children were often given sweets during the performance. "Ma Brownlow" (Mrs. Sewell) sang "John Anderson, my Jo," in a quaint way to "Pa," who sat in his big chair. The acting of both "Ma" and "Pa" (Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Sewell) was very good, dressing in perfect taste for the parts, and doing their best to keep "those noisy children quiet." All felt in a reverie, and the chorus hummed "Home, Sweet Home" in good time and tune. After some coaxing Solomon (Mr. Miller) sang "Auld Lang Syne," but rendered the words of "Bobunkus," and at the last verse, after telling of all the troubles of his men, and sending one to Heaven and the other to — Sing Sing, the chorus sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the curtain was drawn after long applause. "Solomon" sang a local verse and repeated the chorus. Ruth (Miss Howe) was at the harpsicord, and filled the difficult and thankless place of accompanist with much skill; in fact, the beauty of all the songs was greatly augmented by the modest, yet true accompanying of "Hope." The other ladies who were included were Misses Swartz, Howe and Stewart and Messrs. Fullerton and Washburn. The audience had never before seen any similar performance; it was started in haste, and yet every point of detail was well attended to. The supply of apples and doughnuts was large, but at the end of the performance all had disappeared.

After the performers had been congratulated on their success, the chairs were cleared and dancing was indulged in for some time; the following ladies and gentlemen being present beside those in costume: Prof. Cornwell and family of Princeton college, Mrs. Wm. H. Bridgman and family of Stamford, Conn., Mrs. E. J. Miller and family of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. S. S. Bullions, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cushman and Mr. T. V. Allis, Dr. and Mrs. Howe, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willis and Mrs. and Miss Peck of Brooklyn; Mrs. Clark and daughter, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. N. Foster and Miss A. H. Foster, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis, Mr. Chas. C. Willis, Mrs. Tuller, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Waterous, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. and Mrs. Pomeroy, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith, Miss Anna M. Smith, Chauncey Smith, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Miss Florence Swartz, Wellesley college; Mrs. Arthur Bott, Montreal; Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Santa Barbara, Cal. X.

## The Markets.

## VERMONT PRODUCE.

At Vergennes, Saturday, butter sold at 11 1/2 c; eggs, 15 c; selections some higher; eggs 15 c; do; beans, 11 c; \$1.25 c; bushel; potatoes, 30 c; do; \$1.25 c; bushel; beef, 5 c; pork, 5 c; 5 c; veal and lamb, 4 c; 4 c; 5 c; live weight; chickens, 12 c; 12 c; 12 c; 12 c.

## BOSTON PRODUCE.

Butter is quiet, but prices of the grades are firm. We quote extra Northern and Eastern creamery, at 19 c; 20 c; Northern dairy at 16 c; 17 c; imitation creamery at 11 c; 12 c; and lard packed at 9 c; 10 c; 11 c. Cheese is quiet, with sales of choice Northern at 25 c; 26 c. Eggs have ruled easy, but at the close are slightly firmer, with sales of extra Eastern at 17 c; 17 1/2 c; and money at 19 c. Beans are steady and in fair demand and we quote Vermont hand picked at \$1.75 c; \$1.85 c; bushel; Canada peas are quiet and steady at 9 c; 9 1/2 c; as to quality. New potatoes have been quiet and easier at \$1.75 c; \$2.00 c; bushel. Dried Apples are in moderate demand. Chickens are in good demand and selling at 18 c; 20 c; for choice.

## BOSTON WOOL.

There has been a good demand, particularly for foreign carpet wool, and prices are about the same. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been selling at 32 c; 34 c; for XX and 35 c; for XX and above. Michigan X wool has been sold at 31 c. Combings and clean fleeces have been quiet. In unwashed Western fleeces there have been sales of medium at 25 c; 26 c; and fine at 24 c; 25 c; 26 c. Pooled wools are quiet. Foreign carpet wool has been in active demand and prices are strong.

## WATERTOWN LIVE STOCK.

Amount of Live Stock at Market.  
Cattle, Sheep and Lambs, Swine  
This week, 1095 769 15,107  
Last week, 1082 764 15,456  
Two weeks ago, 1025 718 14,448  
Year ago, Aug. 25, 1068 742 14,260

Number from the several States.  
Cattle, Lambs, Calves, es. swine.  
Maine, 257 200 115 6  
New Hampshire, 149 119 98 28  
Vermont, 125 278 347 469  
Massachusetts, 22 32 32 112  
New York, 30 2055 82 112  
Western, 420 14,260  
Canada, 1877 14,260

Total, 1066 2909 474 15,107  
Prices of Market Beef—Extra \$7.50; First quality \$7.00; second quality \$5.50; 6 c; third quality \$4.00; 4 c; 5 c.  
Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen \$ pair, \$100; \$175; Farrow Cows \$15; \$24; Fancy Cows \$30; \$40; Milch Cows and Calves from \$25; \$48; yearlings \$15; \$18; two years old \$14; \$22; three years old \$24; \$40.

Swine—Western fat live 24 c; 25 c; Northern dressed hogs 6 c.  
Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, \$2.50, \$3.00; \$4.00 each; extra \$4.50; 5 c; or from 25 c; 30 c; 35 c; spring lambs, 5 c; 6 c; per lb.  
Veal Calves 24 c; 25 c; 26 c.  
Price of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides 7 1/2 c; 8 c; 9 c; Brighton Tallow 24 c; 25 c; 26 c; Country Hides 7 c; 7 1/2 c; 8 c; Country Tallow 14 c; 15 c; 16 c; Calf Skins 8 c; 10 c; 12 c; Lamb skins 50 c; 60 c; each; shearings 15 c; 20 c; each; Dairy Skins 25 c; 30 c; each.

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Dated at Bridport, this 15th day of August A. D. 1886.  
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STATE OF VERMONT  
District of Addison, ss.

Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1886,

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.  
Whereas, a certain instrument in writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Philander Carey, late of Hancock, in said district, deceased, having been this day presented to said Court for probate and duly filed in the Register's office. Therefore, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified to appear before said Court, at the Probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said instrument in writing should not be proved and allowed, as the last will and testament of the said deceased.  
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